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——— Secretary of State informed that the above lights were exhibited on the 15th September.	18th Sept. 22nd „	509A 514	.. ..	
Cocanada Hope Island Lighthouse.—Despatch from Home Government sanctioning compliance with indent for lenses, &c., communicated to the Master Attendant and the Revenue department	27th Jan.	56	..	
——— Statement of particulars of the new light to be exhibited at Hope Island, transmitted to the Secretary of State.	1st May 7th „	214 Des. No. 3.	Printed. Printed.	
——— The Master Attendant informed that the estimate for the — has been approved and transferred to the Public Works department	15th Apr.	190	..	
——— Proceedings, Public Works department, sanctioning estimate, amounting to Rs. 954, for setting up the new fourth-order dioptric light at the —, communicated to the Master Attendant	5th May	225	..	
——— The Master Attendant's remarks on a letter from Commander Carpenter suggesting certain improvements to the Point Divi and Hope Island lights, communicated to the Director, Indian Marine	27th May	267	..	
——— Proceedings, Financial department, sanctioning a grant of Rs. 1,183 from Port Funds to the Public Works department for setting up the new light at Hope Island, recorded	15th June	312	..	

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LIGHTHOUSES—*continued.*	1886.			
Cocanada Hope Island Lighthouse.—The Master Attendant requested to report when the new light was exhibited	19th June	322	..	
——— Reported that the light was exhibited on 22nd May. The Secretary of State informed accordingly and the Master Attendant asked to explain why the Government was not duly informed of the exhibition of the light.	22nd June 23rd „	336 339	.. ..	
——— Explanation submitted. The Master Attendant to furnish Government in future with timely information regarding the exhibition of new lights	7th July	366	..	
——— Supplemental indent for white chimneys required for the new dioptric light exhibited at Hope Island, forwarded to the Under Secretary of State	19th July	392-93	..	
——— Intimated by the Secretary of State that the above indent will be complied with.	5th Nov.	613	..	
——— Letter from the Master Attendant, Madras, reporting upon the lamp, lamp room, &c., of the new light at Hope Island, recorded.	19th July	394	..	
Cochin Lighthouse Groynes.—*Vide* Ports—Cochin	9th Apr.	170	..	
Exhibition of new Lights.—Due notice to be given of the — *Vide* this head—*Cocanada, &c.*	7th July	366	..	
Lighthouses.—The improvements proposed by the Chief Engineer, Public Works department, to the — at Negapatam, Pámban and Tuticorin, approved and ordered to be carried out by the Public Works department.	24th Apr.	207	Printed.	
Lighthouses — Inspection of —. Proceedings, Public Works department, communicating letter from Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, reporting on the lighthouses in the West Coast division in his circle and inquiring whether any places require inspection between Cochin and Muttum, communicated to the Port Officer, Madras	25th Nov.	655	..	
——— Master Attendant's letter stating that the inspection of the Cannanore light is necessary, communicated to the Public Works department	15th Dec.	691	..	
——— *Vide* Steamers and other Vessels ..	24th Sept.	520	..	
List of Lighthouses, &c., in British India.—The Port Officer, Madras, to correct up to date and forward to the Government of India certain —	28th Oct.	600	..	

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	1886.			
LIGHTHOUSES—*continued.*				
Madras Lighthouse.—Indent for a duplicate set of machinery for the revolving catadioptric light at Madras, forwarded to the Secretary of State	24th May	254-55	..	
——— The above indent, sanctioned by the Secretary of State	27th Oct.	596	..	
——— Copy of a letter from the Port Officer, Madras, with specification and drawings regarding the machinery required for the —, forwarded to the Director-General of Stores	19th Oct.	580-81	Printed.	
Manapaud Point.—Vide Ports — General—*Southern and Western Coast Ports*	3rd June	280	..	
Manapaud.—Plan and estimate for a lighthouse at —, transferred to the Public Works department for examination and disposal, a fresh plan and estimate being prepared, if necessary. The indent for a sixth-order red dioptric light, forwarded to the Secretary of State with the request that the attention of the Director-General of Stores may be drawn to the inexpensive character of the light required and that two copies of the printed tariff of Messrs. Chance Brothers may be furnished for reference.	27th Aug. 4th Sept.	480 Des. No. 10.	Printed. Printed.	
Mangalore and Tellicherry Lighthouses.—Vide Miscellaneous—*Funds*	20th Nov.	645	..	
Minicoy Lighthouse.—Despatch received from the Secretary of State regarding the title for the site of the —. The Collector of Malabar to report whether there would be any objection to obtaining from Sultan Ali Rajah of Cannanore a title-deed for such land as is taken up for the lighthouse and appurtenances	30th Oct.	605	..	
——— Report submitted. Further information called for from the Collector respecting the ownership of the site of the — and the Advocate-General's opinion requested as to the authority who should give the title-deed required by the Board of Trade for the site which has been purchased by them	9th Dec.	681-681A	Printed.	
Muttum or Oadiapatam Light—West Coast.—The Secretary of State addressed in view to the opinion of Messrs. Chance Brothers and Co., of Birmingham, being obtained as to the best means of carrying out the suggestion for fixing a red sector to the —. Copy to Government of India.	20th Aug. 31st „ 20th Dec.	464-65 Des. No. 8. 701	Printed. Printed. ..	

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LIGHTHOUSES—*continued.*	1886.			
Obock.—Certain papers received from the Director of the Indian Marine regarding replacement of the large pyramid A which marks the entrance to the port of — by a lighthouse tower, communicated to the Master Attendant	19th Apr.	191	..	
——— Certain papers received from the Director of the Indian Marine regarding the buoys at the entrance to — harbour and a reef at the entrance to the Gubbet Kharah, communicated to the Master Attendant ..	8th May	227	..	
Point Divi Light.—Vide this head—*Cocanada Hope Island Lighthouse*	27th May	267	..	
Point Perim.—Notice regarding removal of glass panes from lighthouse obstruction —, communicated to the Port Officer, Madras ..	30th Oct.	604	..	
Pondicherry Lighthouse.—Letter from the French Government intimating that the new lighthouse at Pondicherry has a fixed dioptric light apparatus, communicated to the Port Officer, Madras	14th Oct.	577	..	
——— Letter from the Port Officer, Madras, submitting copy of one from the British Consular Agent, Pondicherry and Karikal, together with copy of the "Moniteur official" regarding the proposed alterations in the —, recorded	15th Nov.	626	..	
Port Funds.—The Port Officer's recommendation that the expenses of the Armeghon, Pulicat, and Seven Pagodas lights be debited in future to the Port Fund, Madras, sanctioned.	19th Nov.	644	Printed.	
Pulicat.—The Port Officer's action in regard to the provision of accommodation for the Lighthouse Superintendent and Lightkeepers, whose quarters were destroyed during the recent cyclone, approved	20th Nov.	646	..	
Pulicat Lighthouse.—The purchase of a boat for the — for Rs. 160 and the Master Attendant's proposals for the disposal of the old boat, sanctioned	24th Apr.	209	..	
Pulicat Lighthouse Superintendent.—The continuance in the service for another year of Mr. J. Perriman the —, sanctioned ..	23rd Feb.	98	..	
Report on Lighthouses.—Vide Books and Publications	25th Mar.	142	..	

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LIGHTHOUSES—*continued.*	1886.			
Santopilly Lighthouse.—Letter from the Master Attendant requesting that the Secretary of State may be asked by wire to expedite the second-class dioptric light required for the —, lodged with reference to G.O., No. 59, dated 1st February 1886	5th Feb.	..	..	
——— The Public Works department informed that it would perhaps be better to retain than to surrender the grant for the — as the light may arrive before the close of the official year	17th Feb.	85	..	
——— Letter from the Government of India forwarding copy of a telegram sent to the Secretary of State requesting him to expedite the submission of the light, communicated to the Master Attendant	27th Feb.	106	..	
——— The retention of the Superintendent in the public service for another year, sanctioned	24th May	257	..	
——— Telegram from the Government of India communicating telegram from the Secretary of State inquiring what is the height of the tower platform above the sea, communicated to the Master Attendant to furnish the necessary information	6th Mar.	121	..	
——— The particulars required received from the Master Attendant and communicated to the Government of India	13th Mar.	129	..	
——— Endorsement of the Government of India forwarding papers from the Secretary of State reporting that the delay in connection with the light is due to oversight and that the indent has been put in hand, communicated to the Master Attendant.	13th Mar. 28th Apr. 21st June	128 210 327	.. .. ..	
——— Proceedings, Public Works department, directing the Superintending Engineer, I Circle, to expedite the estimate for the new light, communicated	17th Aug.	453	..	
——— Estimate of Rs. 130 for fixing the new light, sanctioned in the Public Works department	26th Aug.	479	..	
——— The Secretary of State requested to issue the necessary orders for the early supply of certain deficiencies discovered in the packages of light apparatus received from England for the —	3rd Sept.	486--88	Printed.	

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LIGHTHOUSES—*continued.*	1886.			
Santopilly Lighthouse.—The Under Secretary of State requested to issue orders for the supply of the eight panes of glass required for the — according to the revised dimensions now given and to countermand the despatch of the eight panes previously applied for. Observed that the circumstances in which erroneous dimensions were given in the first instance should have been clearly explained by the Master Attendant	23rd Oct.	585-86	..	
——— Copy of a further letter from the Master Attendant regarding the Santopilly light apparatus, forwarded to the Under Secretary of State for communication to Messrs. Chance Brothers and Co.	12th Nov.	623-24	..	
——— The Master Attendant's proposal to dispense with the month's notice in the case of the —, approved, but the usual report ordered to be submitted stating the date on which the change in the power of the light is to take place. The Master Attendant to report whether the range of a light is not extended by an augmentation of power ..	8th Sept.	500	..	
——— A statement furnishing particulars of the new light to be exhibited at Santopilly, forwarded to the Secretary of State.	20th Sept. 27th ,,	511 Des. No. 11.	Printed. Printed.	
——— Letter from the Master Attendant reporting that the new light was exhibited on 24th September 1886, recorded	4th Oct.	551	..	
Seven Pagodas.—Copy of letter from the Master Attendant recommending the erection of a lighthouse to warn vessels off the Tripasore reef in the neighbourhood of the —, communicated, with remark, to the Government of India, and the Master Attendant directed to report on the best site for the proposed light.	16th Jan.	30-31	Printed.	
——— Permission granted to the Master Attendant to proceed by canal to the — coast to complete the inspection of the site for the proposed light..	15th Jan.	29	..	
——— The Master Attendant directed to make known as widely as possible the contents of the Government orders in connection with the proposed site for the new light ..	17th Feb.	84	..	
——— The proposed site, approved. The Master Attendant to state whether in his opinion the suggestion made by the Captain of the *Rohilla* that a distinction should be made between the Pulicat light and that proposed for the — should not be adopted ..	12th May	241	..	Hon. H.E. Sullivan.

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LIGHTHOUSES—*continued.*	1886.			
Seven Pagodas.——The proposal for the establishment of a beacon in the neighbourhood of the —, sanctioned by the Government of India. Report of the opinion of the Mercantile Marine on the proposed site for the new light, awaited	8th Apr.	167	Printed.	
——— Letter from the Master Attendant forwarding opinions of the commanders of certain vessels approving the site at the — recommended for the new light, recorded ..	26th May	260	..	
——— The — light to be a red light, the present Santopilly light being utilized by the substitution of red chimneys for white. The Government of India requested to inform the Director, Indian Marine, of the change of color of the light	25th Aug.	475-76	Printed.	
——— Estimate of Rs. 8,165 for constructing a lighthouse at the —, sanctioned in the Public Works department for immediate execution	2nd Nov.	608	..	
——— The proposed establishment for the — light, sanctioned. The Port Officer's attention drawn to Public Works G.O., No. 2708-W. of 1886, with reference to his request for the issue of early orders for the construction of the lighthouse	16th Nov.	628	..	
——— Proceedings, Public Works department, on the above Government Order, communicated to the Port Officer, Madras, and his attention drawn to G.O., Financial, Miscellaneous No. 1114 of 1886, regarding the early allotment of funds for the construction of the lighthouse	26th Nov.	657	..	
——— Master Attendant's letter stating that a grant for the works in connection with the — light has already been sanctioned and requesting to be informed when the buildings are likely to be completed, communicated to the Public Works department, with instructions .	16th Dec.	692	..	
Straits Lights.—*Vide* Miscellaneous — Tolls ..	8th Dec.	679	..	
Vakalapudi Lighthouse.—The Master Attendant's suggestion that the estimates for repairs to the — and for lascars' quarters be returned for amendment, as they appear excessive, communicated to the Public Works department	13th Feb.	82	..	
——— The orders of the Public Works department on the above proceedings, communicated to the Master Attendant.. ..	4th Mar.	113	..	
——— The retention of the Superintendent in the public service for another year, sanctioned.	24th May	256	..	

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MARINE CIRCULARS.	1886.			
Board of Trade's Instructions.—Copies of — regarding "Health of Crews," "Carriage of Grain," &c., forwarded to the Master Attendant for distribution	2nd Mar.	107	..	
——— Copies of — regarding stowage of dynamite on board ship and color tests, forwarded to the Master Attendant for distribution	22nd Mar.	138	..	
——— Nine copies of the Board of Trade's official notice regarding failure on the part of ship owners to give notice or to deliver up certificate of registry when a ship is actually or constructively lost or ceases to be British, forwarded to the Master Attendant for distribution	3rd June	284	..	
——— *Vide* also Books — Publications.				
Board of Trade's Instructions to Consuls.—Letter from the Government of India forwarding copies of — regarding the carriage of oats and cotton seed in two-decked ships trading in the Mediterranean and Black Seas, communicated to the Master Attendant	23rd Feb.	97	..	
——— Copies of — regarding destruction of clothes and bedding of persons attacked by cholera on board ship, forwarded to the Master Attendant for distribution	30th Mar.	147	..	
Indian Marine.—Three copies of a circular regarding two officers of the — having passed the lower standard examination in Hindustani on 2nd December 1885, forwarded to the Master Attendant	11th Jan.	23	..	
———Marine Circular No. 4 fixing the establishment of Commanders of the — in modification of Circular No. 26 of 1883, forwarded to the Master Attendant	1st Apr.	152	..	
——— Marine circulars giving the names of certain officers of the — who have passed the lower standard examination in Hindustani, forwarded to the Master Attendant.	1st Apr. 8th May 25th Aug. 25th "	149 229 471 472	.. ..	
Instructions to Surveyors and Notice to Users of Steering Gear, communicated to the Master Attendant	6th Mar.	118	..	
Instructions to Surveyors respecting Lights and Fog Signals.—Board of Trade's revised —, forwarded to the Master Attendant for distribution	12th Mar.	129	..	
Marine Circular No. 1 making certain alteration in Circular No. 3 of 1885, forwarded to the Master Attendant..	14th Jan.	27	..	

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MARINE CIRCULARS—*continued.*				
Marine Circular No. 2 adding a clause to paragraph 2 of Circular No. 1 of 1885, forwarded to the Master Attendant	13th Feb.	80	..	
——— No. 7 making certain alterations in Circular No. 16 of 1884, regarding furlough, pay and passage money of Marine Officers, forwarded to the Master Attendant ..	9th Apr.	171	..	
——— No. 9 making certain additions to Marine Regulations, India, Vol. II, Hired Transports, forwarded to the Master Attendant	7th June	290	..	
Upper Burma.—Marine Circular No. 6 extending to the Marine service the grant of the special gratuity sanctioned to the troops employed in —, forwarded to the Master Attendant	1st Apr.	158	..	
MARINE SURVEY DEPARTMENT.				
Programme of Marine Survey Operations for 1886-87, communicated	29th July	422	..	
——— Correspondence regarding an alteration in the above programme relative to the survey of the Beypore and Calicut anchorages, communicated	18th Oct.	579	Printed.	
MASTER ATTENDANT, MADRAS.				
Appointment of Master Attendant.—Captain C. E. LePoer Trench informed with reference to his application for the — that there is no immediate probability of the post becoming vacant	26th Nov.	658	..	
Bartlett, Mr., First Assistant Master Attendant, Madras.—Vide Memorials	27th May	265	..	
Bills.—The Master Attendant directed to transmit to the Accountant-General, without further delay, certain old bills, &c., for audit and adjustment	10th June	293	..	
Deputy Master Attendant's Allowances.—Vide "Allowances"	2nd Feb.	61-62	..	
Madras Port Appointments.—Vide Indian Marine	27th May	263-64	..	
Marshall, Mr., Deputy Master Attendant, Madras.—Vide Memorials	27th May	265	..	
Tally Clerks of the Marine Department.—Vide Ports—Madras	7th July	368	..	

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MASTER ATTENDANT, MADRAS—*continued.*				
Taylor, Lieutenant J. H., Master Attendant, Madras.—Regarding his privilege leave.	10th June 23rd „	299 337	.. ..	
——— *Vide* also Memorials.				
Tour of Inspection.—Permission granted to the Master Attendant to accompany the Chief Engineer from the 11th instant on a tour of inspection to the southern and some of the western coast ports	8th Feb.	73	..	
MASTERS ATTENDANT AND PORT OFFICERS AT OUTPORTS.				
Baker, Mr.—*Vide* Ports,—Cocanada	13th July	380	..	
Fletcher, Mr. J. H, Acting Port Officer, Vizagapatam, informed that his claims to confirmation will be considered with those of others at the proper time	15th June	310	..	
——— Master Attendant's letter intimating that the Directors of the British India Steam Navigation Company have sanctioned Mr. Fletcher's reinstatement in command, but that he has refused the offer, recorded ..	26th June	346	..	
Hamilton, Mr. N. A. W., Acting Port Officer, Mangalore, appointed an additional Registrar of Shipping for all ports in the South Canara district	16th Nov.	631	..	
James, Mr. J. P., Port Officer, Pámban, granted privilege leave for 2 months and 13 days and the proposal that the Superintendent of Sea Customs at Pámban be placed in charge of the office during his absence, approved .	30th June	355	..	
——— *Vide* also Memorials.				
Jarvis, Mr. W. A., Port Officer, Vizagapatam.—Letter from the Master Attendant, Madras, forwarding medical certificate, &c., of —, recorded	19th Apr.	192	..	
Lyster, Mr. J. C.—Letter from Government of India appointing — to act as Port Officer, Vizagapatam, communicated to the Master Attendant	5th Jan.	4	..	
Lyster, Mr. J. C., late Acting Port Officer, Vizagapatam.—*Vide* Memorials	5th Aug.	428	..	

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MASTERS ATTENDANT AND PORT OFFICERS AT OUTPORTS—*continued.*	1886.			
Port Officerships at Minor Ports.—Letter from the Government of India communicating decision that nominations of Europeans to —, which are in the gift of Local Governments, need not in future be submitted for formal sanction, communicated to the Master Attendant and the Accountant-General ..	9th Jan.	20	..	
Tuticorin.—Sanction granted to Mr. Phipps, Port Officer, Tuticorin, being deputed to proceed to Pámban to examine and report upon the steam tug "Madras" recently injured	4th Mar.	115	..	
MEMORIALS.				
James, Mr. J. P., Port Officer, Pámban, informed with reference to his memorial that he was appointed Port Officer on a consolidated pay of Rs. 300 and that he cannot therefore be granted any additional allowance on account of loss of fees or otherwise ..	16th Nov.	632	..	
Lyster, Mr. J. C., late Acting Port Officer, Vizagapatam, informed with reference to his memorial praying that he may be appointed to the first vacancy of Port Officer, that his case will be considered with those of others at the proper time	5th Aug.	428	..	
Marshall and Bartlett, Messrs.—A memorial from Mr. Marshall, Deputy Master Attendant, Madras, forwarded to the Government of India with the recommendation that he be permitted to continue in the public service until he attains the age of 55 years; and Mr. Bartlett, First Assistant Master Attendant, informed that Government consider that he no longer comes under the Government of India Resolution, dated 9th November 1883, No. 1190, and that he will not therefore be liable to retire on 15th November 1886	27th May	265-66	..	Hon. H. E. Sullivan.
——— Letter from Government of India permitting Mr. Marshall to continue in the service until he attains the age of 55 years, &c., communicated to the Master Attendant.	5th Aug.	439	Printed.	
Merchants and Inhabitants of Tuticorin.—Vide Ports — Tuticorin — *Pier, &c.*	27th May	262	..	
Merchants of Kottapatam, &c., Tanjore District.—Certain — informed that it is not intended to make Kottapatam a sub-port of Ammapatam	4th Oct.	553	..	

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MEMORIALS—*continued.*	1886.			
Muhammad Hussain, V., of Nagore, informed that Government are unable to alter the existing rule under which the examination for a master's certificate must be held in English	18th Nov.	639	..	
Petition Rejected.—Mr. E. Pinto, late Senior Pilot, Cochin. (Reinstatement)	11th May	234	..	
Pinto, Mr. E., late Senior Government Pilot, Cochin, informed with reference to his memorial to the Government of India that the Government are unable to comply with his request for reinstatement. The Port Officer, Madras, to submit an application on behalf of Mr. Pinto, if he is entitled to pension or gratuity	5th Aug.	429	..	
——— Reported by the Master Attendant that — is not entitled to pension or gratuity, &c.	20th Sept.	510	..	
——— Certain particulars regarding —, reported to the Government of India with reference to his memorial to that Government	11th Nov.	617	..	
——— Certain papers forwarded to the Government of India with reference to their request to be informed of the grounds on which the Port Officer, Madras, holds that the service of Cochin pilots does not qualify for pension	23rd Dec.	705	..	
Ross, Mr. G. H., Accountant on the Madras Port Trust Establishment, informed with reference to his memorial that the appointment of Traffic Manager rests in the Harbour Trust Board	12th Oct.	572	..	
Soobroy Chetty and others of Madras informed with reference to their petition objecting to the use of the drift net by ignorant fishermen, that the Government have no power to interfere, but that the subject-matter of their complaints will receive careful attention in the Legislative department before the Bill for regulating fisheries is passed into law ..	22nd June	330	..	
——— Proceedings, Legislative department, recording the above Government Order ..	5th Aug.	437	..	
Taylor, Lieutenant, R. N. R., Master Attendant, Madras.—Memorial from — praying to be permitted to remain in his appointment until he becomes entitled to pension, forwarded for the favorable consideration of the Government of India.	9th Sept. 11th Nov.	502-503 619	.. ..	

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MEMORIALS—*continued.*	1886.			
Taylor, Lieutenant, R. N. R., Master Attendant, Madras.—Letter from the non-official members of the Harbour Trust Board requesting that — may be retained in the service, forwarded to the Government of India ..	30th Oct.	606	..	
——— The above request, sanctioned by the Government of India, with remarks.	16th Nov. 26th „	629 660	.. ..	
MISCELLANEOUS.				
Administration Report of the Marine Department for 1885-86, reviewed.	21st Aug. 18th Nov.	466 640	Printed. Printed.	
Asiatic Seamen.—Information regarding — required by Board of Trade.—*Vide* Seamen — Miscellaneous.	4th Feb. 19th „	69 C. No. 110	.. Lodged.	
Beypore Signaller.—The increases sanctioned to the — in G.Os., No. 200 of 1883, and No. 87 of 1885, ordered to be regarded as part of his salary and not as "Local allowances" ..	18th Nov.	638	..	
Board of Trade's Instructions to Consuls.—Vide Marine Circulars	23rd Feb.	97	..	
——— *Vide* also this head — *Lloyd's Forms, &c.*	28th July	408	..	
Boat Hire.—Letter from the Accountant-General stating that the charge of Rs. 7-8-0 on account of — incurred for landing the baggage of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief at Madras should be borne by the Military department, communicated to the Master Attendant and to the Military department for adjustment of the charge	28th July	407	..	
——— Intimated by the Government of India that the above charge is not admissible against the State	23rd Oct.	583	..	
British India Steam Navigation Company's Contract.—Letter from Government of India forwarding copies of the — for the performance of a fortnightly service between Madras and Bimlipatam and of a weekly service between Tuticorin and Colombo from 6th May 1886, communicated to certain officers for information and guidance ..	1st May	221	Printed.	
Buoys.—Reported that a green buoy has been placed near a sunken wreck off the Narrakal Flag Staff, Cochin	21st June	328	..	
——— Replacement of the Elephant Island buoy, reported	2nd Oct.	547	..	

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MISCELLANEOUS—*continued.*	1886.			
Buoys.—Papers received from the Director, Indian Marine, regarding the placing in position of the — at Bankote, Malwan, Anjanwall, Jaithapur and Alibag, communicated	30th Oct	607	..	
——— Letter from Director, Indian Marine, regarding disappearance of the north buoy in the east end of Chapain Island Reef, Zanzibar, communicated to the Port Officer, Madras	22nd Nov.	648	..	
Buoys off Elephant Island and Oyster Rocks, Bombay.—Reported that the — have broken adrift	12th June	303	..	
Burma.—Proceedings, Military department, requesting the Provincial Commander-in-Chief to issue orders for the despatch of three Regiments, Madras Infantry, to —, communicated to the Port Officer, Madras	26th Nov.	661	..	
Burnby, Mr. (Deceased), late Engineer of the Steam Tug, "Madras."—The refund to his widow of the fine of Rs. 100 deducted from the salary of —, sanctioned	21st Sept.	513	..	
Chank Fishery.—Proceedings, Revenue department, passing orders on the estimate for the working of the — during 1886-87, communicated to the Port Officer, Madras	1st Dec.	668	..	
Charts.—The amended list of — called for by the Director-General of Stores, India Office, forwarded	24th May	253	..	
——— Letter from the Bengal Government forwarding three charts of the Burrabullong river in Balasore, communicated to the Master Attendant	27th May	271	..	
Coasting Trade.—Shipment of Troops and Stores by any vessel—*Vide* "Stores" and "Steamers and other Vessels — British India Steam Navigation Company."	3rd Feb.	64-64A	..	
Collisions at Sea.—*Vide* Wrecks	23rd July	400	..	
Cranes.—Letter from the Master Attendant stating that the crane required by the Public Works department is not available, communicated to the Public Works department ..	25th Jan.	44	..	
Disabled Boatmen's Fund.—Report on the — for 1885-86, recorded..	7th July	367	Printed.	

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MISCELLANEOUS—*continued.*	1886.			
Dredgers.—Proceedings, Military department, transferring extract from a Military despatch from the Secretary of State regarding the engagement of Mr. Cockburn, an Assistant of Mr. Batho, to proceed to Madras to superintend the working of —, communicated to the Master Attendant	4th Mar.	114	..	
——— *Vide* also Ports, General—*Cockburn, Mr.*				
Examination for Masters' Certificate.—*Vide* Memorials—*Muhammad Husain.*	18th Nov.	639	..	
Fifty-five Years' Order.—Pulicat Lighthouse Superintendent.—*Vide* "Lighthouses" ..	23rd Feb.	98	..	
Fifty-five Years.—Proceedings, Financial department, approving the proposal to submit on 1st February of each year a statement of gazetted officers on the civil establishment who will attain — during the ensuing official year, &c., communicated to the Master Attendant	19th Apr.	194	..	
Finance Committee.—Proceedings, Financial department, communicating, with instructions, extract from a note by the — regarding check on mileage drawn by ministerial officers, communicated to the Port Officer, Madras, for information and guidance ..	9th Dec.	682	..	
Flags.—Letter from the Government of India regarding sketches of certain burgees or pendents required for transmission to the Secretary of State, communicated to the Master Attendant with the request that he will furnish the sketches.	7th Jan. 8th Apr.	14 168	.. ..	
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——— A notice regarding lights in the Bay of Bengal, gazetted and communicated to the Master Attendant	11th Jan.	22	..	
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——— Proceedings, Military department, forwarding extract from a despatch from the Secretary of State regarding Mr. Cockburn's engagement, communicated to the Master Attendant	9th July	375	Printed.	
——— Proceedings, Military department, forwarding extract from a despatch from the Secretary of State stating that — will be entitled to a free passage home if he returns within *three* months, not *one* month, of the completion of his service, communicated to the Master Attendant	28th July	411	Printed.	
——— His proposal to proceed to Negapatam to inspect the Bruce's dredger there, approved, and certain instructions issued to the Accountant-General regarding his pay and travelling allowances	12th June	301	Printed.	
——— The Port Officer's proposal that Madras be declared the head quarters of —, approved	25th Oct.	587	..	
——— The Accountant-General authorized to debit his pay for May 1886 to Port Funds	14th June	308	..	
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——— Endorsement of the Chief Engineer for Irrigation requesting that Mr. Cockburn may be directed to proceed to Dowlaishweram and Bezváda to report on the Priestman's dredgers at those places, communicated to the Port Officer, Madras, with instructions	25th Aug.	474	Printed.	
——— The Master Attendant's proposal to send — to Cocanada to inspect the dredgers at that port, approved	4th Sept.	494	..	
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Health Reports.—Letter from the Master Attendant communicating telegrams sent to the Government of India regarding the state of health in the Madras Presidency ports.	11th Jan. 20th May	24 247	.. ..	
——— Telegram from Government of India requesting to be furnished at once with the fortnightly health report of the Madras ports, repeated to the Port Officer, Madras, with instructions	17th Nov.	636	..	
——— Letter from the Port Officer, Madras, stating that it has been ascertained that the health report referred to in the above Government Order was duly delivered to the Government of India, recorded	13th Dec.	686	..	
Port Clearance.—Orders passed on letter from the Agents of the British India Steam Navigation and Asiatic Steam Navigation Companies containing a complaint regarding the system at outports in connection with the attendance of port establishments on Sundays and holidays and the granting of —	25th Feb.	104	..	
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——— Messrs. Binny and Co. informed with reference to their letter requesting that the old system of — may be introduced, that the Government are not prepared to reopen the question. Certain observations made respecting the detention of the "Byculla" at Vizagapatam	14th June	309	..	
Port Dues.—*Vide* Acts — *Indian Ports Act* ..	12th Apr.	177-78	..	
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——— Reported by the Collector that Malpi is the port of Udipi from which it is about three miles distant. Directed that the name Malpi be adopted in all future returns in place of Udipi	18th Dec.	697	Printed.	
Ports and Lighthouses.—Annual survey of — *Vide* "Steamers and other Vessels" ..	2nd Feb.	63	..	
Southern and Western Coast Ports.—Report submitted by the Master Attendant on his recent tour of inspection of the —. The recommendations made in reference to the port of Negapatam, referred to the Collector of Tanjore for remarks. The attention of the Municipality drawn to the Master Attendant's remarks regarding the defective system of drainage. The Master Attendant to take the necessary steps for the exhibition of a light at Manapaud Point. With reference to the embezzlement of Government money by the Head Clerk in the Cochin Port Office, the Port Officer directed to forward copy of the Magisterial proceedings in the case, together with a full report as to the nature and amount of the defalcations.	3rd June 10th „ 26th „	280 298 342	Printed.	
——— The remarks of the Collector and of the Municipal Council, Negapatam, on the Master Attendant's report of his inspection of that port, communicated	2nd Aug.	425	Printed.	
——— The Magisterial proceedings in the case of the Head Clerk in the Cochin Port Office, submitted. Copy of the judgment of the Sessions Court called for and the system which the Port Officer has adopted for the prevention of similar malpractices in future, ordered to be explained	17th July	387	..	
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——— Letter from the Master Attendant stating that if the — at Cannanore is used for traffic the question of a tariff will have to be considered, forwarded to the Collector of Malabar for remarks	7th June	288	..	
——— Reported by the Collector of Malabar that it is unnecessary to consider the question of a tariff as the merchants at Cannanore state that they can make no use of the — ..	29th July	419	..	
COCANADA.				
Cocanada.—Letter from the Master Attendant, Madras, recommending that the dredging work at — be transferred to the Groynes Committee there, and that the Office of Sea Customs Superintendent at that port be amalgamated with that of Port Officer with an increase to Mr. Baker's pay, referred to the Collector, Godávari, and to the Revenue department for remarks	13th July	380	..	
——— The Collector's reply received. Intimated that Government do not consider the proposed transfer of the dredge to the Groynes Committee to be advisable	27th Sept.	526	..	
Cocanada Groynes.—Letter from the Master Attendant reporting sinkage in the groyne extension works, communicated to the Cocanada Groynes Committee for consideration	31st Aug.	482	..	
Cocanada Groynes Extension Committee.—A letter from the Cocanada Chamber of Commerce, forwarded to the Collector for report in consultation with certain officers, on the constitution of the proposed —, their functions, &c.	6th Apr.	162	Printed.	
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——— Proceedings, Public Works department, on the subject of placing the services of an upper subordinate of that department at the disposal of the Committee for the charge of the groynes, communicated	2nd Oct.	546	..	
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Fuel.—Directed that no change be made in the existing arrangements regarding the supply of — from Hope Island to the Marine department at Cocanada	16th Nov.	630	..	
Madras Outports Landing and Shipping Fees Act, 1885.—*Vide* "Acts"	26th Jan.	49	..	
Marine Villa at Cocanada.—Proceedings, Public Works department, approving, with remarks, the excess over the sanctioned estimate incurred in completing the improvements to the —, communicated to the Master Attendant	5th Apr.	156	..	
——— Letter from the Master Attendant requesting that the roof of the — may be made water-tight, communicated to the Public Works department in view to the issue of the necessary orders, &c.	17th July	386	..	
——— Proceedings, Public Works department, communicating Superintending Engineer's report on the —, &c., communicated to the Port Officer, Madras	12th Oct.	568	..	
Priestman's Dredger.—Letter from the Master Attendant stating that the — cannot be spared for the Public Works department, communicated	25th Jan.	43	..	
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Boats' Crew.—An extra expenditure of Rs. 74-4-5 incurred on account of a —, sanctioned	5th Jan.	7	..	
Cochin Pilots.—*Vide* Memorials—*Pinto, Mr. E.*	23rd Dec.	705	..	
Cruz Milagre Dam.—Proceedings, Public Works department, forwarding extracts from Superintending Engineer's inspection notes of the — and Cochin lighthouse groynes, communicated to the Master Attendant ..	9th Apr.	170	..	
——— Estimate of Rs. 190 for dropping stone along the toe of the existing revetment on the lagoon side of the —, sanctioned in the Public Works department	25th Aug.	477	..	
——— Proceedings, Public Works department, recording a history of the —, communicated to the Master Attendant ..	12th Apr.	183	..	

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Pilotage Duties.—Certain arrangments made by the Master Attendant in connection with the — at Cochin, sanctioned	6th Apr.	161	Printed.	
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Marine Office.—The Port Officer, Madras, directed to submit a proposition statement for the appointment of a clerk on Rs. 20 a-month for the — and to quote the numbers and dates of the orders sanctioning the employment of clerks by the Port Officer at Bimlipatam and Vizagapatam	5th July	360	..	
——— Reply received. The employment of the above clerk, sanctioned	19th July	396	..	
Pier.—Proceedings, Financial department, fixing at Rs. 10,695 the contribution from Port funds for public works supervision of the Gopálpur — and sanctioning the cost of the new Customs and Marine Offices at that port being met from Port funds in the first instance	31st May	274	..	
——— The acceptance of Messrs. Massey and Co.'s offer for the supply of trucks for the —, sanctioned	28th Oct.	602	Printed.	
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Kottapalem.—Extract from a letter from the Acting Collector of Kistna suggesting certain improvements at — and the appointment of a Sea Customs Superintendent at that port, referred to the Port Officer, Madras, for very early report	19th June	321	..	
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Biden Home.—Proceedings, Public Works department, directing that the estimate of Rs. 298 for repairs to the — be carried out without charge for public works supervision, communicated to the Master Attendant ..	20th May	248	..	
Boat.—Vide this head — *Tally Clerks.*	26th Aug.	480	..	
Boat Overseer.—The pay of T. Munisami Chetti, Deputy Boat Overseer, Madras Marine Office, raised to Rs. 70	26th Jan.	53	..	
——— Proposition statement in regard to the above, recorded	13th Feb.	83	..	
Burma.—Letter from Port Officer, Madras, reporting the transport work done in connection with the despatch of troops to —, recorded	14th Oct.	575	..	
——— Proceedings, Military department, sanctioning payment of bill submitted by the Port Officer, Madras, on account of batta lascars employed in receiving and stowing Government stores on board the different transports which proceeded to —, communicated to the Port Officer, Madras	3rd Dec.	671	..	
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Burma Expedition.—The value of the gold medal sanctioned in G.O., No. 526 of 1885, to Boat Overseer Audi Narrainsawmy Naiker for service rendered in connection with the — raised to Rs. 110	1st Apr.	151	..	
Catamaran Logs.—Payment to Messrs. Clark, Spence and Co., Galle, of Rs. 3,000 on account of fifty — purchased by Government, authorized	10th Apr.	175	..	
Cost of the Port Establishment.—A letter from the Port Officer, Madras, communicated to the Chamber of Commerce with the intimation that their remarks regarding the excessive — will be duly considered should any change in present arrangements be contemplated ..	18th Nov.	640	Printed.	
Crab Winch.—The expenditure of Rs. 218-7-3 incurred in fitting a — with a wooden frame and in purchasing a coil of rope for the purpose of hauling up a sunken iron pile in the harbour, sanctioned	15th Nov.	625	..	

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Cyclone.—Master Attendant's letter reporting that a — is approaching the coast, recorded	14th Dec.	688	..	
——— The temporary employment by the Commissary-General, Madras, of 24 bearers during the cyclone season, sanctioned. The Accountant-General requested to report to what head the cost should in his opinion be charged	14th Dec.	689	Printed.	
——— *Vide* also Ports—General	1st Dec.	669	..	
Dumphy, Mr. B. C.—Proceedings, Public Works department, communicating sanction of Government of India to the appointment of — as a temporary Sub-Engineer on the Madras Harbour Works up to the date on which the Harbour Trust Act came into operation, recorded	8th Sept.	498	..	
Foreman, Madras Harbour Works.—The Secretary of State informed that the — should be appointed by the Harbour Trust Board.	7th Sept. 8th ,,	495 501	.. ..	
——— Intimated that the Harbour Trust Board have approved the nomination of Mr. Boteler as foreman	29th Sept.	535	..	
Foreshore.—The Collector of Madras to assume charge of certain portion of the — and to take steps for the removal of timber near the lighthouse — *Vide* Acts—*Madras Harbour Trust Act, Amendment Act*	5th Nov.	614	Printed.	
Harbour Dues — Receipts and Charges.—The transfer of the balance at credit of harbour dues to an account in the Bank of Madras in the name of the Chairman of the Harbour Trust Board, sanctioned. Intimated that no interest should be charged on the sums expended in the Civil department on account of Harbour establishment, &c. ..	26th July	401	Printed.	
——— Intimated by the Accountant-General that the above transfer has been effected ..	8th Sept.	497	Printed.	
Harbour Intercepting Sewer.—Proceedings, Public Works department, recording letter from the Chairman, Harbour Trust Board, stating that in the opinion of the President the — vests in the Municipality, &c., recorded	23rd Oct.	584	..	

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Harbour Master's Establishment, &c.—Opinion expressed that the Harbour Master and his establishment must be regarded as employés of the Harbour Trust Board. The Master Attendant to address to the Board his request that the Assistant Harbour Master may be confirmed in that post as well as all proposals to create permanent appointments. Suggested that this branch of the Harbour establishment be subordinated to the Port Officer in future as regards professional duty	26th July	403	Printed.	
——— The above G.O., No. 403, cancelled. The sanction of the Secretary of State requested through the Government of India to the permanent appointment of a Senior Pilot in lieu of the present Harbour Master on a salary of Rs. 300 per mensem. The proposal that the pay of the Assistant Harbour Master or Junior Pilot should be raised to Rs. 300, not accepted	8th Oct.	561-62	Printed.	
——— The retention of the post of second European diver, sanctioned, but the post of Native diver, ordered to be abolished ..	12th Oct.	573	..	
Harbour Trust.—Intimated by the Master Attendant that the Harbour Dues Office, &c., have been transferred to the charge of the Chairman of the —	10th June	294	..	
——— Certain Government Orders furnished to the Government Solicitor to enable him to give an opinion on the subject of the Assistant Harbour Master's service	24th Aug.	468	..	
——— *Vide* also this head — *Rewards* and *Madras Harbour*	17th Dec.	696	..	
Harbour Trustees.—Intimated that the Government do not think it necessary to make any acting appointment during the absence of Mr. Oakshott, one of the —	12th Oct.	569	..	
——— *Vide* also Acts	3rd May	223-24	..	
Landing and Shipping Agent's Department.—Boat for — *Vide* this head—*Tally Clerks* ..	26th Aug.	480	..	
Madras Harbour.—Orders passed on correspondence in respect of that part of the foreshore where timber is landed and stored and the casuarina plantation that marks the lighthouse battery	8th Jan.	18	..	Hon. H. E. Sullivan.

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MADRAS—*continued.*				
Madras Harbour.—Public Works department proceedings on the above order, communicated to Master Attendant	26th Jan.	52	..	
——— So much of G.O., dated 8th January 1886, No. 18, as questions the necessity for the casuarina plantations to conceal the shore batteries in Madras, cancelled	17th Feb.	86	Printed.	
——— Timber landing place at Casemode.—The entertainment of three watchmen on Rs. 8 each per mensem at the —, sanctioned and the Master Attendant informed that the duties of the beach police do not include the safe custody of timber, &c.	19th Mar.	136	..	
——— The Master Attendant's proposal to land timber exclusively to the north of the harbour and to alter the northern port limit for the purpose, approved. G.Os., Mis. No. 127 of 1884 and No. 310 of 1885, cancelled.	7th Apr. 20th "	164 196	.. ..	
——— Proceedings, Public Works department, communicating letter from Government of India sanctioning an additional grant of Rs. 3,05,294 for the —, communicated to the Master Attendant	14th Jan.	28	..	
——— Proceedings, Public Works department, passing orders on estimate of expenditure on the — from January to March 1886, communicated to the Master Attendant ..	7th Jan.	12	..	
——— Proceedings, Public Works department, recording despatch from the Secretary of State forwarding copy of report on progress made in the restoration of the — during quarter ending 30th September 1885, communicated to the Master Attendant ..	23rd Jan.	39	..	
——— Proceedings, Public Works department, recording despatch from the Secretary of State forwarding copy of report on progress made in the restoration of the — during quarter ending 30th March 1886, recorded	25th Sept.	521	..	
——— Proceedings, Public Works department, communicating despatch from Secretary of State forwarding copy of a report by Mr. Parkes on the progress made in the restoration of the — during the quarter ending 30th June 1886, with remarks as to the present position of Mr. Parkes and other members of the Harbour Works staff, recorded	1st Dec.	667	..	

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PORTS—*continued.*	1886.			
MADRAS—*continued.*				
Madras Harbour.—Mr. E. Firth informed that as the law now stands the appointment of a Secretary to the Board of Trustees of the — will vest in the Board and not in Government.	19th Apr.	193	..	
——— Proceedings, Public Works department, forwarding to Government of India the budget entimate of the Madras Harbour Works for 1886-87, communicated to the Master Attendant	21st Jan.	36	..	
——— The Director of Indian Marine, Bombay, informed that the refund of dues levied on account of the "Secundra" at Madras, cannot be allowed	4th Feb.	67	..	
——— Reminder regarding the above, lodged	8th Feb.	..	..	
——— The appointment by the Chamber of Commerce of Mr. G. J. Arbuthnot to succeed Mr. J. C. Shaw as a Member of the Harbour Committee, approved	28th Apr.	211	..	
——— Orders passed on memorandum from Public Works department asking for a clear definition of the relations of the Superintendent, Harbour Works, with the Board of Trustees	12th July	378	Printed.	
——— An increase of Rs. 250 per mensem to the salary of Mr. F. N. Thorowgood, Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works, sanctioned with effect from 1st June 1886 ..	5th July	361	Printed.	
——— Proceedings, Public Works department, directing the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, to admit the increase to Mr. Thorowgood's salary without reference to the Secretary of State, recorded	25th Aug.	478	..	
——— The Government of India requested in the Public Works department to accord their sanction to the above increase of pay being made retrospective from 1st December 1885	27th Sept.	528	..	
——— Sanction to the above proposal declined by the Government of India ..	4th Nov.	612	..	
——— The building of an additional boat at a cost of Rs. 758 and the engagement of an extra crew of eight lascars for the Harbour Master's department, sanctioned ..	9th July	373	Printed.	
——— Proposition statement for the above crew, submitted	29th July	420	..	

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PORTS—*continued.*				
MADRAS—*continued.*				
Madras Harbour.—Proceedings, Revenue department, sanctioning proposal to set apart certain space near the northern groyne of the — for the landing of coal and calling for the necessary notification, communicated to the Port Officer, Madras. The Collector of Sea Customs to be requested in the Revenue department to consult the Harbour Trust Board before submitting his proposals ..	23rd July	399	..	
——— Copy of the above Government Order furnished to the Chairman, Harbour Trust Board	19th Aug.	462	..	
——— The Accountant-General's action in passing, pending final orders of Government, the establishment and contingent bills of the Harbour Master's establishment for August 1886, submitted to him by the Port Officer, Madras, approved	30th Sept.	539	..	
——— The Harbour Trust Board requested to revise their draft estimate of expenditure and income with reference to the Accountant-General's remarks and suggestions. The Port Officer, Madras, requested to state the amount which in his opinion may be safely contributed to the Harbour Trust from the balance at credit of the Port Fund	23rd Aug.	467	Printed.	
——— The Chairman, Harbour Trust Board, directed to submit, for approval, the form of estimate of receipts and expenditure as now revised and informed that separate orders will be passed regarding the Harbour Master's establishment and the contribution to be made from Port Funds to the Harbour Trust	30th Sept.	538	..	
——— Notification published prescribing the form of estimate of income and expenditure of the — for 1886-87..	8th Oct.	565	Printed.	
——— The Port Officer's recommendations in connection with grants to the Harbour Trust from Port Funds, accepted and the Harbour Trust Board instructed to take credit for a contribution of Rs. 25,000 from that source	2nd Oct.	548	Printed.	
——— Letter from the Chairman, Harbour Trust Board, stating that the Port Officer's letter recorded in the above Government Order would, if accepted, lead to a serious misconception of financial facts, communicated to the Port Officer	8th Dec.	675	..	

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MADRAS—*continued.*				
Madras Harbour.—Proceedings, Public Works department, on despatch from Secretary of State forwarding letter from Mr. Parkes describing the effect of the recent cyclone and heavy sea on the —, communicated to the Master Attendant, Madras	3rd Sept.	490	..	
——— Letter from the Master Attendant, Madras, submitting observations with reference to Mr. Parkes' remarks regarding the effect of the cyclone of 3rd May 1886 on the —, communicated.	4th Oct. 12th ,,	554 Des. No. 12.	Printed. Printed.	
——— Proceedings, Revenue department, directing publication of a notification specifying the limits of the space in the harbour enclosure to be set apart for the landing of coal, communicated	2nd Oct.	545	..	
——— Proceedings, Public Works department, communicating, with remarks, the sanction of the Secretary of State to the revised estimate proposed by Mr. Parkes for the restoration of the —, recorded	25th Sept.	522	..	
——— The Advocate-General requested to state whether the Marine Police Station on the beach could be taken out of the jurisdiction of the Harbour Trust by the issue of a fresh notification defining the limits of the port	8th Dec.	676	..	
——— Reported by the Advocate-General that the above procedure cannot be adopted. The Commissioner of Police informed that Government are unwilling to have recourse to further legislation for the purpose of removing the Police station from the jurisdiction of the Harbour Trust, unless it becomes absolutely necessary..	22nd Dec.	702	..	
——— Messrs. Stiven and Traill Straith appointed auditors of the accounts of the Harbour Trust Board	17th Dec.	696	Printed.	
Madras Harbour Dues.—Reported that the amount of harbour dues collections during December 1885 was Rs. 12,350-8-0	11th Jan.	26	..	
——— Reported that the amount of harbour dues collections during January 1886 was Rs. 21,904-5-0	8th Feb.	72	..	

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MADRAS—*continued.*				
Madras Harbour Dues.—Reported that the amount of harbour dues collections during February 1886 was Rs. 21,244-12-5 ..	5th Mar.	117	..	
——— Reported that the amount of harbour dues collections during March 1886 was Rs. 30,703-6-7	12th Apr.	179	..	
——— Reported that the amount of harbour dues collections during April 1886 was Rs. 23,648-8-11	11th May	236	..	
——— Reported that the amouut of harbour dues collections during May 1886 was Rs. 23,655-3-4	12th June	305	..	
Madras Harbour Works.— Proceedings, Public Works department, passing orders on the final issue of the budget estimate for 1886-87, communicated to the Master Attendant ..	5th May	226	..	
——— Proceedings, Public Works department, recording progress report of the — for quarter ending December 1885, communicated to the Master Attendant.	4th Feb. 12th Apr.	68 182	.. ..	
——— Proceedings, Public Works department, passing orders on progress report of the — for January 1886, communicated to the Master Attendant	25th Feb.	101	..	
——— Proceedings, Public Works department, passing orders on progress report of the — for February 1886, communicated to the Master Attendant	2nd Apr.	154	..	
——— Proceedings, Public Works department, passing orders on progress report of the — for March 1886, communicated to the Master Attendant	11th May	237	..	
——— Proceedings, Public Works department, passing orders on progress report of the — for April 1886, communicated to the Master Attendant	27th May	269	..	
——— Proceedings, Public Works department, passing orders on progress report of the — for May 1886, communicated to the Master Attendant	17th July	388	..	
——— Proceedings, Public Works department, passing orders on progress report of the — for June 1886, communicated to the Master Attendant	3rd Sept.	491	..	

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MADRAS—*continued.*				
Madras Harbour Works.—Proceedings, Public Works department, passing orders on progress report of the — for July 1886, communicated to the Master Attendant	24th Sept.	519	..	
——— Proceedings, Public Works department, passing orders on progress report of the — for August 1886, communicated to the Master Attendant	8th Oct.	563	..	
——— Proceedings, Public Works department, passing orders on progress report of the — for September 1886, communicated to the Master Attendant	18th Nov.	637	..	
——— Proceedings, Public Works department, passing orders on progress report of the — for October 1886, communicated to the Master Attendant	13th Dec.	685	..	
Madras Pier.—Sanction granted to additional expenditure incurred in connection with the erection of the twenty-ton crane on the — ..	7th Jan.	17	..	
——— The explanation of the Master Attendant regarding the above additional charges, recorded	26th Jan.	50	..	
Madras Port Appointment.—Vide Indian Marine	27th May	263-64	..	
Marine Office.—The entertainment of a carpenter for the —, sanctioned.	12th June 7th July	306 369	.. ..	
Marine Police Station.—Vide this head — *Madras Harbour.*				
Port Limits.—Vide Acts—*Madras Harbour Trust Act*	1st June	276	..	
Rewards.—Letter from the Chairman, Harbour Trust Board, Madras, forwarding extract from a resolution of the Board sanctioning payment of Rs. 400 and the grant of four silver medals to certain individuals for services rendered on the occasion of the wrecks of the barques "Stri Runganayakooloo" and "Nonpareil," communicated to the Master Attendant	30th June	353	..	
Sea Customs House.—Proceedings, Revenue department, sanctioning, on certain conditions, proposals regarding the transfer of the outer yards to the Harbour Trust and the utilisation by the Chairman of the services of the preventive officers, communicated ..	24th Sept.	518	..	

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MADRAS—*continued.*				
Shed for the Storage of Petroleum, &c.—Proceedings, Public Works department, sanctioning, with remarks, revised estimate of Rs. 9,200 for construction of a — to the south of the Madras Harbour, communicated	22nd May	249	..	
Store Room for the Ordnance Department.—Letter from the Chairman, Harbour Trust Board, forwarding extract from the Board's proceedings granting the site required for the —, &c., communicated to the Military department	9th July	372	..	
Storm-warning System.—*Vide* Miscellaneous.	24th Mar.	140-41	..	
Tally Clerk of the Marine Department.—With reference to his letter requesting sanction to build a boat for the use of the — the Port Officer requested to submit a proposition statement through the Accountant-General.	7th July	368	..	
——— *Vide* also Financial Index—Provincial Services	6th Aug.	773 (Finl.)	..	
——— Proceedings, Financial department, sanctioning the construction of the boat and the entertainment of a crew, recorded ..	26th Aug.	481	..	
Tidal Observatory.—Letter from the Chairman, Harbour Trust Board, requesting Government to permit the — to remain in charge of the Master Attendant, communicated to that officer with reference to his request for the transfer of the observatory to the Harbour Trust Board	6th Oct.	557	..	
Weather Telegrams from Pondicherry.—The Master Attendant's proposal that arrangements be made with the French Government that — should be paid for and not sent *bearing*, not approved	9th Dec.	680	..	
MANGALORE.				
Sweeper.—Sanction accorded to the charge for a — at the Mangalore Marine Office hitherto included in the Port Officer's contingent bills being brought on the establishment pay bill. The usual proposition statement called for ..	22nd Dec.	703	..	
MASULIPATAM.				
Zalloory Bangarayya, Sea Customs Clerk.—Charge allowance not exceeding Rs. 30 per mensem, sanctioned to — for the period during which he was in charge of the office of Port Officer, Masulipatam	23rd Nov.	652	..	

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NEGAPATAM.				
Bruce's Dredger.—Sanction granted to the payment of Rs. 675 to the Locomotive Superintendent, South Indian Railway, for service rendered in putting up the — and the charge passed against Port Funds	5th Jan.	9	..	
——— An advance of Rs. 250 to Mr. Cockburn on account of the — at Negapatam, sanctioned	19th July	390	..	
Drainage.—The Madras Port Officer's suggestion that certain papers regarding the diversion of drainage near the jetty wall lie over until the port has been inspected by himself and the Chief Engineer, approved	24th Dec.	706	..	
Negapatam Port.—*Vide* Ports—General—*Southern and Western Coast Ports*	3rd June	280	..	
PAMBAN.				
Dredger.—Certain papers regarding the kind of — to be sent out for work in the Pámban Pass, forwarded to the Secretary of State.	22nd Apr. 30th ,,	206 Des. No. 2	Printed. Printed.	
——— Certain papers forwarded to the Port Officer, Madras, for report whether, if a dredger be required, a Bruce's dredger would be sufficient, or whether it would be necessary to procure a machine so expensive as that referred to by the Secretary of State ..	21st Oct.	582	..	Hon. C. G. Master.
——— Report submitted. The Secretary of State requested by telegram to suspend the supply of the —. The Port Officer's proposal that Mr. Cockburn be permitted to proceed to Pámban when he has completed his labors at Cocanada and Negapatam, approved.	11th Nov. 12th ,,	618 620	Printed. ..	
Dredge Establishment.—The proposed abolition of the —, sanctioned	14th Dec.	687	..	
House Rent.—The refund to the Port Officer of the house rent paid by him for the period during which his house was in an uninhabitable condition and under repairs, sanctioned.	19th July	395	..	
Port Officer's Quarters.—Orders passed on papers regarding certain complaints preferred by Mr. J. P. James, Port Officer, Pámban, as to the execution of repairs to the —. The matter to be investigated in the Public Works department	12th Nov.	622	..	

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PORTO NOVO.				
Chimney of the Iron Foundry at Porto Novo.—The fall of the —, reported. Master Attendant's letter stating that the Porto Novo flagstaff is a sufficient land mark for ships, communicated to the Public Works department and G.O., No. 463, Miscellaneous, of 1885, cancelled	3rd June	279	..	
——— Government Order, Public Works department, passing orders on the above proceedings, recorded	26th June	347	..	
TUTICORIN.				
Pearl Fishery.—Proceedings, Revenue department, considering the report on the banks off Tuticorin encouraging, and requesting the Board of Revenue to submit definite proposals for bringing the fishery to a successful issue	31st Aug.	484	..	
Phipps, Mr., Superintendent of Pearl Banks, Tuticorin.—The expenses incurred by — for a journey made to Madura for the purpose of discussing pearl fishery matters with Mr. H. S. Thomas, C.S., sanctioned	17th July	389	..	
Pier and Foreshore.—Reports received from the Master Attendant and the Collector of Tinnevelly on a memorial from the merchants and inhabitants of Tuticorin, communicated to the memorialists for a further expression of their views respecting beach improvements, &c. The complaints made regarding the state of the foreshore within port limits, ordered to be dealt with in the Judicial department and the proposed suspension of the pier dues considered unadvisable. The Master Attendant's attention drawn to the Collector's remarks regarding the want of a good light at the head of the pier	27th May	262	Printed.	
——— *Vide* also Judicial Index—Magistrates of Districts—Tinnevelly.				
Rungasami Moodelliar, Sea Customs Superintendent, Tuticorin.—Charge allowance at the rate of Rs. 50 per mensem, sanctioned to — for the periods during which he was in charge of the Office of Port Officer and Superintendent of Pearl Banks, Tuticorin, during the absence of Mr. Phipps	10th Aug.	445	..	
VIZAGAPATAM.				
D'Silva, Mr. H., Clerk in the Marine Office, Vizagapatam.—His retention in the service for another year, sanctioned, &c.	19th Mar.	135	..	

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QUARANTINE.	1886.			
Aden.—Telegram from Bombay Government reporting imposition of quarantine at —, communicated to the officers concerned ..	16th Nov.	633	..	
——— Resolution of the Bombay Government and notification issued thereunder regarding the enforcement of the British quarantine rules at — and Perim against arrivals from Calcutta, gazetted	23rd Nov.	..	Printed.	
Free Pratique.—Telegram from Bombay Government regarding the admission of arrivals from Shangai and Singapore to —, lodged..	4th Feb.	..	..	
SALVAGE.				
Malabar District.—The payment of Rs. 684 to the ex-Amin of Agathi Island, one of the Laccadives, on account of salvage of the cargo of the *Mahableshwar*, sanctioned ..	25th Feb.	105	..	
——— The Bombay Government requested to issue orders for the early adjustment of the above charge	15th July	384	..	
——— Resolution of the Government of Bombay communicating the above Government Order to the Controller, Military Accounts, for the necessary action, communicated to the Accountant-General	19th Aug.	458	..	
SEAMEN.				
DECEASED.				
Carey, Lieutenant, H. C.—Letter from Government of India regarding the payment of the pensions from the Indian Navy Fund of the widow and children of the late —, forwarded to the Accountant-General with instructions.	5th Jan.	10	..	
——— Letter from the Accountant-General forwarding copy of a letter from the Treasury Deputy Collector, Salem, to the effect that Mrs. Carey does not intend drawing the pensions in India, communicated to the Government of India	22nd Feb.	93-94	..	
Unclaimed Wages of Deceased Seamen.—The Master Attendant's suggestions for dealing with the —, communicated to the Government of India..	5th Aug.	430-31	Printed.	
DISTRESSED.				
Burmese Seamen.—Orders passed on letter from Chief Commissioner of British Burma regarding the adjustment of charges on account of certain — wrecked in December last and in regard to the claim of ten other men wrecked in November 1884 and sent to Rangoon ..	9th Jan.	21	..	

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SEAMEN—*continued.*				
DISTRESSED—*continued.*				
Burmese Seamen.—Information regarding the above seamen furnished to the Chief Commissioner with request that he will arrange for the adjustment of Rs. 23-3-8 being expenditure incurred on their account.	12th Apr. 1st May	185-86 219	.. ..	
——— The above charge, accepted by the Chief Commissioner	26th May	259	..	
"*Deria Dowlet*" *Gunjah.*—Payment of bill for Rs. 11-3-0 submitted by the District Magistrate, Malabar, on account of subsistence allowance of nine shipwrecked seamen of the —, sanctioned	2nd Aug.	426	..	
Discharged Seamen.—The Resident in Travancore and Cochin requested to arrange with the Travancore Government for the issue of instructions to the Port authorities not to grant a discharge to seamen of a European or Foreign vessel unless funds are deposited with such authorities by the commander for their subsistence and passage to their native country	9th July	376	Printed.	
"*Hapsing,*" *Ship.*—Letter from the Port Officer, Madras, forwarded to the Government of India with the intimation that Government concur in the Port Officer's opinion that the claim of £37-9-0 preferred by the Board of Trade on account of expenses incurred in the relief of the shipwrecked crew of the — of Negapatam should be admitted as a charge against Indian revenues	6th Oct.	558-59	..	
Rules regarding the Relief of Distressed Seamen.—The Government of India informed that there is no objection to the adoption in this presidency of the draft —. The Port Officer's suggestion that subsistence rates for British seamen should be fixed in Indian currency, not approved. The rates fixed by Financial Notification, No. 1572, dated 25th June 1886, ordered to be adopted	7th Aug.	443-44	Printed.	
——— The above rules, ordered to be brought into operation in this presidency and the Government of India notification embodying the rules, together with Notification, No. 1572, dated 25th June 1886, published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*	6th Dec.	673	Printed.	

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SEAMEN—*continued..*				
MISCELLANEOUS.				
Asiatic Seamen.—Forwarding to the Master Attendant a despatch from the Secretary of State transmitting a communication from the Board of Trade requesting to be supplied with certain information respecting lascars and other — engaged in Indian ports, and requesting him to submit the information direct to the Board.	4th Feb. 19th „ 13th Aug.	69 C. No. 117 448	Printed. Lodged. ..	
——— Government of India requested to furnish this Government with 400 copies each of the two forms of agreement for Native seamen referred to in the above Government Order	25th Oct.	589-90	..	
——— Intimated by the Government of India that no forms are available. The Bombay Government asked to supply the forms	19th Nov.	642-43	..	
——— Letter from the Bombay Government intimating that no forms are available, communicated to the Port Officer, Madras ..	8th Dec.	677	..	
Lascars.—Correspondence received from the Secretary of State relating to transfers of — in England under articles of agreements signed in India, communicated to the Master Attendant	2nd Apr.	155	Printed.	
——— The Master Attendant's remarks on the form of agreement for Indian Native seamen, communicated to the Government of India with the request that the form of agreement may be sanctioned under the provisions of Section 25 of Act IV of 1875	29th July	417-18	Printed.	
——— Death by suffocation of four lascars —*Vide* Steamers and other Vessels — Steam Ship *Nederland en Oranje.*				
——— Government of India resolution directing that shipping authorities be instructed to refuse to permit the engagement of Native seamen on ships bound for cold climates unless the vessels are provided with warming apparatus for lascars' berths, communicated	26th Nov.	659	Printed.	

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STEAMERS AND OTHER VESSELS.	1886.			
"*Buccleuch*," *Ship.—Vide* Wrecks—*Collisions at Sea*	23rd July	400	..	
"*Canning*," *I. M. S.*—Letter from the Master Attendant communicating a telegram from the Port Officer, Rangoon, regarding details, &c., coming to Madras by the steamer —, communicated to Military department	20th Feb.	92	..	
——— Letter from the Mater Attendant communicating a telegram from the Director of the Indian Marine stating that the — may be expected at Madras about the 13th July to embark a Native Infantry Regiment for Burma, communicated to Military department	13th July	379	..	
——— Letter from the Port Officer, Madras, reporting the occurrence of cholera on board the —, communicated to the Military department. The instructions of the Director, Indian Marine, to be awaited as to the despatch of the vessel to Rangoon ..	7th Dec.	674	..	
Certificate of Registry of the Dhony "Janakiammal" of Cuddalore, recorded	22nd Jan.	38	..	
——— of the Dhony "Mahmud Bunder" of Porto Novo, recorded	3rd Feb.	66	..	
——— of the Dhony "Alamelumangamal" of Cuddalore, recorded	23rd Feb.	99	..	
——— of the "Thevanayagaperumal" of Cuddalore, recorded	9th Mar.	123	..	
——— of the Barque "Halia" of Porto Novo, recorded	27th Sept.	527	..	
"*Chindwara*." — *Hired Transport*. — *Vide* "Stores"	12th Feb.	77	..	
"*Clan Matheson*," *Steamer*.—Messrs. Gordon, Woodroffe and Company informed that Government do not consider that any orders are called for on their complaint regarding the detention of the — outside the harbour ..	17th Nov.	635	..	
"*Clive*," "*Tenasserim*" *and* "*Canning*," *S.S.*—Papers received from the Government of India regarding the movements of the —, recorded	31st May	273	..	
Coasting Steamers.—Complaint regarding working of the General Pass.—*Vide* Ports—General	25th Feb.	104	..	
Confidential List of British and Foreign Ships of War in Commission.—Copy of the Admiralty Quarterly —, recorded.	19th Mar. 16th June 18th Dec.	137 314 700	.. .. ..	

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STEAMERS AND OTHER VESSELS—*contd.*	1886.			
Dhony "Ahamed Bux Samdany."—The pass for the — returned to the Master Attendant duly signed and sealed	1st July	359	..	
"Edith," Schooner.—Proceedings, Revenue department, submitting letter from the Commissioner of Salt and Abkári Revenue reporting that the — has been made over to the Pearl Fishery department, communicated to the Port Officer, Madras	7th Aug.	442	..	
Government Transports and Men-of-War.—*Vide* Miscellaneous — *Pilotage and Mooring Fees.*	1st May	217	..	
Gunja Fathul Kareem.—Report that the — capsized off the port of Quilandi on the 16th February, recorded	9th Mar.	122	..	
"Madras," Steam Tug.—The engagement of a new crew for the — and payment to them of an advance of wages, &c., sanctioned ..	20th Jan.	34	..	
——— Letter from the Master Attendant reporting the amounts recovered for services rendered by the — to the steamer "Karamania," recorded..	13th Feb.	79	..	
——— Messrs. Oakes and Company's tender to renew the funnels of the — at a cost of Rs. 3,295-14-6, accepted	18th Feb.	88	..	
——— The payment of travelling allowance of Rs. 60 to the Engineer of the —, who proceeded to Negapatam to examine the Bruce's dredger at that port, sanctioned ..	19th Feb.	89	..	
——— Mr. Phipps deputed to examine and report on the —. *Vide* "Masters Attendant and Port Officers at Outports"	14th Mar.	115	..	
——— The Master Attendant's action directing that the — be placed in dock at Cochin by Messrs. Xavier and Company, and his proposal to visit that port and look into the requirements of the vessel himself, approved. The Master Attendant requested to submit formal explanations from the Commander and Engineer regarding their inattention to orders, &c., together with Captain Phipps' report of the results of his inspection of the —	9th Apr.	172	..	Hon. H. E Sullivan.
——— Explanation submitted. The services of the commander and crew to be dispensed with and the Port Officer, Madras, to take steps to secure the services of a new commander when required. The sale of the vessel not objected to if a fair offer can be obtained	18th Aug.	457	..	Hon. H. E Sullivan.

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STEAMERS AND OTHER VESSELS—*contd.*	1886.			
"*Madras*," *Steam Tug.*—Estimate of Rs. 4,247-8-0 for repairs to the — sanctioned on the presumption that G.O., Mis. No. 88 of 1886, has not been acted on	26th June	342	..	
——— Mr. Burnby, late Engineer of the —. *Vide* Miscellaneous	21st Sept.	513	..	
——— Discharged cook of the —. *Vide* Miscellaneous	30th Sept.	537	..	
——— Estimate of Rs. 838-8-4 for repairs to the bulwarks, &c., of the —, sanctioned ..	4th Oct.	549	..	
——— *Vide* also this head—"*Steamer for inspection of Lighthouses.*"				
"*Margaret Northcote,*" *S.S.*—Letter from the Director of the Indian Marine stating that directions have been given for the awnings required for the — to be put in hand at once, communicated to the Master Attendant and the Board of Revenue	7th Jan.	16	..	
——— Awnings sent in the "Secundra" ..	27th Jan.	55	..	
——— Instructions communicated to the Port Officer, Tuticorin, by telegram regarding the repairs to the —	23rd Jan.	41	..	
——— The Port Officer, Tuticorin, informed by telegram that he may delay taking the — to Cochin till the 29th as requested.	24th Jan. 12th Feb.	41A 78	.. ..	
——— Proceedings, Revenue department, sanctioning payment of salary to the extra firemen engaged for the voyage made by the — after she was repaired, recorded	12th Apr.	184	..	
——— Proceedings, Revenue department, sanctioning the grant of batta at 12 annas a day to Mr. O'Mally, the Engineer of the —, for the period during which the vessel was in dock at Cochin, recorded	5th Apr.	158	..	
"*Marguerite,*" *Barque.*—The Consular Agent at Pondicherry informed that if the owner of the — is a natural born or naturalized British subject, the barque can be registered as a British ship under Sections 1 and 2 of Act X of 1841, by the Collector of South Arcot, who is Registrar of Shipping under that Act.	5th Jan.	8	..	
Mortgages effected on Ships.—Information furnished to the Government of India respecting the arrangements existing in Madras for registering — and for rendering the register of such mortgages available to the public ..	19th Aug.	459-60	Printed.	

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	1886.			
STEAMERS AND OTHER VESSELS—*contd.*				
Naming of Vessels.—Regarding the system of naming vessels of the Marine	11th May	240	Printed.	
"Nederland en Orange," Steamship.—Replying to letter from Government of India forwarding despatch from Secretary of State relative to the death by suffocation of four lascars on board the — and calling for information as to the practice obtaining in Madras in regard to the warming of lascars' berths in vessels leaving Indian ports, &c.	11th May 21st May	231-32 Des. No. 4	.. Printed.	
"Nowshera," Steamer.—Vide Stores ..	11th Jan.	25	..	
Programme of Movements of Her Majesty's Indian Marine Ships and Hired Transports in connection with the conveyance of troops from India to Burma during September and October 1886, communicated	9th Sept.	504	..	
——— of Her Majesty's Indian Marine Ships and Hired Transports in connection with the conveyance of troops from India to Burma during the cold season, 1886-87, communicated	27th Sept.	524	..	
Return of Sea-going Vessels of 100 *Tons and upwards.*—Return in respect of the Steam Tug "Madras," forwarded to the Director, Indian Marine, with reference to his letter calling for —	16th Aug.	449	..	
——— Master Attendant's letter stating that there are no vessels of 100 tons and upwards belonging to the Public Works department, forwarded to the Director, Indian Marine ..	19th Aug.	461	..	
Running of Steamers from Rangoon to Calcutta and back and from Rangoon to Madras and back.—Proceedings, Military department, communicating correspondence received from the Government of India regarding the —, communicated to the Port Officer, Madras ..	20th Nov.	647	..	
Sherard Osborne, S. S.—Vide Acts—*Ports Act.*	22nd July	397-98	..	
S. S. Compta.—Correspondence regarding the arrival at Penang in a condition of uncleanliness of the Dutch Steam Ship "Compta," communicated to the Government of India with the suggestion that a rule be laid down requiring Native Passenger Ships carrying 200 passengers and upwards to carry a Medical Officer, &c..	25th Mar.	144-45	Printed.	

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STEAMERS AND OTHER VESSELS—*contd.*	1886.			
S.S. Compta.—Intimated that in the opinion of the Government of India such a rule is not absolutely necessary for the short voyages undertaken under the Native Passenger Ships Act. The Port Officer, Madras, to bring to the notice of the Agents of the — the foul condition in which that vessel arrived at Penang, &c.	26th June	344	..	
S.S. "Secundra."—Refund of harbour dues — *Vide* Ports — Madras	4th Feb.	67	..	
S.S. "Tangier."—Report from Collector of Chingleput regarding casualties on board the —, recorded	4th Feb.	70	..	
Steamer for Head Assistant Collector, South Canara.—Board's proceedings regarding the placing of a steamer at the disposal of the Head Assistant Collector, South Canara, for the purpose of his inspecting and reporting on the administration of the Amindivi Islands, communicated to the Master Attendant for early report	4th Jan.	2B	..	
——— *"Madras."*—The inspection of the Amindivi Islands postponed as the "Madras" will be required for coast inspection duty as soon as her repairs are completed ..	25th Jan.	45	..	
——— *"Margaret Northcote."*—The vessel's repairs reported to have been completed, but the Collector of Tinnevelly informed that she is not required for the trip to the Amindivi Islands, the Head Assistant having left for them in a native craft	11th Mar.	124	..	
Steamer for Inspection Duty.—The Master Attendant informed that it is not probable that the Government of India will be able to place a steamer at the disposal of this Government for inspection purposes this season	2nd Feb.	63	..	
Steamer for Inspection of Lighthouses.—Government of India informed that a vessel will be required from the beginning of January to the middle of March 1887	24th Sept.	520	..	
——— The S.S. "Madras" placed at the disposal of the Marine department for the inspection of coasts and lighthouses and the Director, Indian Marine, requested to engage a steamer for the inspection of the Laccadives.	9th Dec.	683-84	Printed.	
Steamer for Laccadive Trip.—Correspondence on the subject of procuring a —, recorded ..	5th Mar.	116	..	
——— *Vide* also this head — Steamer for inspection of lighthouses	9th Dec.	683-84	Printed.	

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STEAMERS AND OTHER VESSELS—*cont.*	1886.			
Steamer for Laccadive Trip.—The Director, Indian Marine, instructed to hire a British India steamer for the Laccadive trip, &c. ..	16th Dec.	693	..	
Steamer for the Madras Government.—The acceptance of the transfer of the hired transport "Adowa" to Provincial Service on the terms proposed by the Director of the Indian Marine, declined, and the Government of India requested to reconsider the question of providing a —	1st Jan.	1 & 2	..	Minute by the Hon. H. E. Sullivan.
——— Government of India informed of the conditions under which this Government is prepared to bear the cost of construction of a steamer up to a limit of £28,000 ..	9th Apr.	173	Printed.	
——— Intimated that the Government of India are prepared to sanction the provision of a — provided that the initial cost and subsequent cost of maintenance are met from Local and Provincial funds. Government of India asked to reconsider the question in view to Madras being placed on the same footing in this connection with Bombay. Certain particulars as to the size, &c., of the steamer called for by this Government ..	18th June	319	Printed.	H. E. the Governor and Hon. Members.
——— Reply received. The proposals of the Government of India accepted under protest.	3rd Sept.	492-93	Printed.	
Steam Launches.—Certain papers regarding the deputation of a Military Officer for the inspection of —, communicated to the Public Works department, &c. The Board of Revenue to arrange for such inspection as may be necessary of the "Margaret Northcote," the "Madras," the "Empress," and the — of the Salt department	20th Jan.	35	Printed.	
——— Board's orders on the above proceedings, communicated to the Master Attendant	22nd Feb.	95	..	
——— Letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly suggesting that the inspection of the "Margaret Northcote" be deferred till July 1886, communicated to the Master Attendant	12th Apr.	180	..	
——— Certain papers communicated to the Military department in view to the necessary arrangements being made for the inspection of the steamer "Empress" and the four — belonging to the Godávari division ..	11th May	235	Printed.	
——— Reported by the Executive Engineer, Kistna Eastern Division, that the steam launch in the river need not be separately examined	7th June	289	..	

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STEAMERS AND OTHER VESSELS—*cont.*				
Steam Launches.—Letter from Government of India directing that the S.S. "Madras" and the launch "Empress" be fitted to carry machine guns, communicated to the Master Attendant with instructions	22nd June	333	..	
——— Letter from Colonel E. Stamby, R.A., reporting on his inspection of three — of the Revenue department with a view to their possible armament, communicated to the Government of India	10th June	295-96	Printed.	
——— Letter from Major Hewitt, R. A., St. Thomas' Mount, reporting on his inspection of certain —, communicated to the Government of India	5th Aug.	432-33	Printed.	
——— The Master Attendant requested to supply plans of certain — direct to the Director of Indian Marine, Bombay.	18th Jan. 13th May 18th May	33 242 245	.. .. ..	
——— Reported by the Master Attendant that the above plans were forwarded to the Director, Indian Marine, and copy of his report to the Director regarding the vessels proposed to be fitted with machine guns, recorded	26th June	343	Printed.	
——— Orders passed respecting the inspection of the — of the Salt department being carried out by a competent Military Officer..	16th Mar.	130	Printed.	
——— Proceedings, Public Works department, nominating Colonel W. H. Burton, R.E., Executive Engineer, Presidency Division, as a member of the Committee for the above inspection of —, communicated ..	7th Apr.	163	..	
"*Suffolk*," *British Ship.*—Certain instructions issued to the Resident in Travancore and Cochin in the case of the — lying at Narrakal attached under decree of Native Cochin Court.	25th Oct. 2nd Nov.	588 609	.. ..	
Survey and Registry of British Ships.—*Vide* Acts—*Merchant Shipping Act*	21st June	323	..	
Survey of Vessels.—*Vide* Acts—*Merchant Shipping Act*	29th Nov.	662	..	
"*Tenasserim*," *H. M. I. M. Troopship.*—Certain notices for use on board the — received from the Director of the Indian Marine, Bombay, forwarded to the Tamil Translator to Government for very early translation and submission to the Director, Indian Marine.. ..	19th Feb.	90	..	

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STEAMERS AND OTHER VESSELS—*cont.*				
BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.				
"*Agra*," *S.S.*—The wreck of a Laccadive Island "Odam" by colliding with the —, reported. The Master Attendant's proposal that the British India Steam Navigation Company should pay Rs. 1,000 to the owner of the odam in satisfaction of all claims, approved.	20th Apr. 20th „	197 & Des. No. 22.	Printed.	
——— Reported by the District Magistrate that the owners of the odam have been paid Rs. 500 by the British India Steam Navigation Company in satisfaction of all claims.	12th June	304	..	
——— Copies of the above Government Orders forwarded to the Port Officer and Registrar of Wrecks, Calcutta, with the intimation that no Court of Inquiry was held .	15th June	311	..	
British India Steam Navigation Company's Contract.—*Vide* Miscellaneous	1st May	221	..	
"*Byculla*," *S.S.*—*Vide* Ports—General.—*Port Clearances.*	14th June	309	..	
Coasting Trade.—Copy of letter from the Master Attendant reporting that the — is still entirely in the hands of the British India Steam Navigation Company and consequently the experiment of shipping troops and stores to the Northern ports by any vessel which might be available remains untried, communicated to the Government of India..	3rd Feb.	64-64A	..	
Hasted, Colonel J. O.—Messrs. Binny and Company requested to make the necessary arrangements for the provision of a passage to — to Gopálpur by the steamer to leave for Rangoon on the 27th instant	26th Jan.	47	..	
——— The "Nevasa" directed to call at Gopálpur	30th Jan.	57	..	
——— Messrs. Binny and Company requested to arrange for the steamer "Nevasa" from Rangoon calling at Gopálpur on the 13th	4th Feb.	71	..	
Port Clearances.—*Vide* Ports—General ..	7th Apr.	165	..	
"*Rewa*" *and* "*Almora*," *S.S.*—Loss of Government Stores, &c.—*Vide* Stores—*Government Stores.*				

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STORES.	1886.			
Administration—Stores.—Reported that certain memoranda included in the packing account of —, forwarded to the India Office on 23rd September 1885, were by an oversight forwarded to the Secretary to the Government of India, Home department, &c.	11th May	233	..	
Clothing Stores.—The proposed sale of certain damaged Government — landed at Madras ex-steamer "Nuddea," sanctioned	22nd June	331	..	
——— Proceedings, Military department, directing that the value of certain serge Zouave jackets belonging to the 29th Regiment, Madras Infantry, damaged while in transit to Gopálpur, be written off, and issuing instructions in regard to bills of lading being sent with Government goods shipped, communicated	28th Oct.	599	..	
——— The Port Officer, Madras, directed to instruct the Port Officer, Gopálpur, to inform the Commissariat Agent at Berhampore whenever Military stores are about to be landed ..	17th Nov.	634	..	
Estimate of Stores for the Madras Marine Department for 1887-88, forwarded to the Secretary of State	28th July	409-10	Printed.	
Government Stores.—Orders on letter from the Advocate-General requesting to be furnished with certain papers to enable him to give an opinion on Messrs. Binny and Co.'s claim for payment of full freight due to the S.S. "Rewa" and "Almora" on the plea that they are not liable for certain — lost overboard	8th Sept.	505	..	
——— The Advocate-General's opinion that the Marine department had a right to make certain deductions from the freight bills of the above vessels on account of lost —, communicated to the Port Officer, Madras ..	14th Oct.	574	..	
Indent for Stores for the Marine department for 1886-87, sanctioned by Secretary of State	25th Mar. 24th May	143 252	.. ..	
——— for the Marine department for 1887-88, forwarded to the Secretary of State. The Port Officer, Madras, directed to submit his indents direct to Government in future	15th Sept.	508-9	Printed.	
"Nowshera," Steamer.—Reported by the Master Attendant that the — is expected to call at Madras on her way to Calcutta for any stores requiring conveyance to that port ..	11th Jan.	25	..	

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STORES—*continued.*				
Stores in Kidderpore Dockyard.—Letter from Director, Indian Marine, forwarding list of — and inquiring whether any of the articles will be required by this Government, communicated to the Port Officer, Madras, and the Chairman, Harbour Trust Board, for report	29th July	423	..	
——— Reports submitted. The Director, Indian Marine, informed that none of the articles are required by this Government ..	4th Oct.	550	..	
——— *Vide* also Miscellaneous.				
Troops and Stores.—Shipment of — by any vessel — *Vide* Steamers and other Vessels—British India Steam Navigation Company ..	3rd Feb.	64-64A	..	
——— Letter from the Master Attendant reporting shipment of — by the hired transport "Chindwara" to Rangoon, communicated to the Military department ..	12th Feb.	77	..	
——— Report of despatch of — per I. M. S. "Canning," lodged	16th Feb.	..	..	
WRECKS.				
"Charles Worsley."—The Advocate-General requested to advise whether the Receiver of Wrecks had jurisdiction in the case of the derelict — and how far the local limits of the jurisdiction of a Receiver appointed under Section 74 of Act VII of 1880, extends ..	26th Jan.	54	..	
——— Orders passed on certain papers connected with the derelict ship — which was found twenty miles out and towed into Cocanada, and the papers forwarded to the Government of India..	23rd Feb.	96-96A	Printed.	
——— The Advocate-General's opinion that the Receiver of Wrecks had no jurisdiction in the case of the —, concurred in by the Government of India. Intimated by the Government of India that the law will be amended by providing that all wreck brought within the local limits for which a Receiver has been appointed, as well as all wreck found therein, shall be delivered to him	16th June	317	Printed.	
Collisions at Sea.—Endorsement of Government of India forwarding despatch from Secretary of State regarding the necessity for adequate punishments in prosecutions in India for the breach of the regulations for preventing —, communicated	23rd July	400	Printed.	

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"*Deria Dowlet*" *Cottia.*—The Master Attendant to report whether an investigation is called for in the case of the — and certain other vessels	8th June	291	..	
——— Reported that an inquiry is unnecessary	21st June	326	..	
"*Hammoody*" *Pattamar.*—Letter from the Master Attendant, Madras, forwarding certain papers regarding the wreck of the — at Cochin and stating that a Court of Inquiry is unnecessary, recorded	7th July	365	..	
Laccadive Island, Odam.—*Vide* Steamers and other Vessels—British India Steam Navigation Company — *S.S.* "*Agra*"	20th Apr.	197	..	
"*Mahamudee*" *Bugla.*—The Master Attendant to report whether an investigation is called for in the case of the —	10th Apr.	174	..	
——— Reported that an inquiry is unnecessary	25th Aug.	473	..	
"*Meera Sahib*" *and* "*Rajagopalasami.*"—The Master Attendant, Madras, requested to report whether any inquiry is necessary into the circumstances attending the stranding of the native brigs — at the mouth of the Ariancooppum river	5th June	286	..	
——— Reported that an inquiry is unnecessary	30th June	352	..	
"*Nonpareil*" *Barque.*—*Vide* Ports, Madras—*Rewards.*				
Shipowners to give certain Notice when a Ship is lost, &c.—*Vide* Marine Circulars	3rd June	284	..	
"*Stree Runganaikooloo*" *Barque.*—*Vide* Ports, Madras—*Rewards.*				
Wreck Report of the British Ship "Ogwen," forwarded to the Secretary of State ..	8th May	230	..	
——— of the British S. S. "Petriana" and of certain native craft, forwarded to the Secretary of State	27th May	270	..	
——— of the British Indian Dhony "Mahamed Samdany" and of the British Schooner "Andisckty," forwarded to the Secretary of State	3rd June	282	..	
——— of the Brig "Stree Venkanarayanamoorty" and the Schooner "Sree Jeganaikloo," forwarded to the Secretary of State.	9th July	377	..	

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WRECKS—*continued.*	1886.			
Wreck Report of the "Subaramania Puraney" and "Kalliam Prasad," forwarded to the Secretary of State	7th Jan.	13	..	
——— of the "Karamania" and "Tangier," forwarded to the Secretary of State ..	3rd Feb.	58	..	
——— of the "Kullian Pussa," "Daria Palak," "Cyrene," and "Ahamadie," forwarded to the Secretary of State	9th Feb.	75	..	
——— of the Barque "Warrior," forwarded to the Secretary of State	18th Feb.	87	..	
——— of the "Lakshmi Passa," forwarded to the Secretary of State	25th Feb.	102	..	
——— of the British Bugla "Mahamudee," forwarded to the Secretary of State	19th Apr.	195	..	
——— of the Barque "Gratitude" and the British Indian Pattimar "Hydross," forwarded to the Secretary of State	5th Aug.	436	..	
——— of five native vessels, forwarded to the Secretary of State	16th June	316	..	
——— of five native vessels and of the barques "Nonpareil" and "Sir Henry Havelock," forwarded to the Secretary of State	30th June	351	..	
——— of the British Barque "Huntley Castle," &c., forwarded to the Secretary of State	26th July	406	..	
COURTS OF INQUIRY.				
"*Cyrene,*" *Barque.*—A Special Court appointed at Cochin to inquire into the grounding of the —	5th Jan.	3	..	
——— Letter from the Port Officer and Registrar of Wrecks, Calcutta, calling for copy of proceedings of the Court of Inquiry on the —, communicated to the District Magistrate, Malabar	25th Jan.	42	..	
——— The report of the Special Court appointed to inquire into the circumstances of the grounding of the — in Cochin Harbour on 19th November 1885, forwarded to the Secretary of State for communication to the Board of Trade and to certain other officers	8th Feb. 16th Feb.	74 Des. No. 1.	Printed. Printed.	
Courts of Inquiry.—Decisions of — to contain a distinct finding that the accident occurred in consequence of the wrongful act or default of the Master, &c.	11th May	239	Printed.	

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COURTS OF INQUIRY—*continued.*				
"*Fathel Kareem*" *Nunjee.*—Report of the wreck of the — at Beypore, and letter from the Master Attendant stating that an inquiry is unnecessary, recorded	4th Oct.	552	..	
"*Gunja Narayana Prasad.*"—Papers regarding the necessity or otherwise for an inquiry into the loss of the — at Tellicherry, recorded ..	3rd Sept.	485	..	
"*Karamania,*" *S.S.*—Directed that the inquiry into the wreck of the — be held in Calcutta and that so much of G.O., No. 564, Miscellaneous of 1885, as relates to that vessel be cancelled	4th Jan.	2A	Printed.	
——— The Bengal Government asked to appoint a Special Court under the Merchant Shipping Act to inquire into the circumstances attending the stranding of the —	7th Jan.	11	..	
——— Report of Bengal Government that Court has been appointed	3rd Feb.	65	..	
——— Letter from Bengal Government forwarding a copy of the proceedings and report of the Court of Inquiry, communicated to the Master Attendant.	2nd Mar. 1st May	109-110 222	.. ..	
——— Letter from Bengal Government stating that the report of the Court of Inquiry on the — has been forwarded to the Under Secretary of State for transmission to the Board of Trade, &c., communicated to the Master Attendant	30th Mar.	148	..	
"*Nonpareil,*" *Barque.*—A Special Court convened at Madras to inquire into the circumstances attending the wreck of the — ..	1st June	276	Printed.	
——— The adjournment of the Court of Inquiry reported	21st June	324	..	
——— Report of the Special Court submitted and forwarded to the Secretary of State. The Master's certificate suspended and that of the Mate cancelled. The Master Attendant to report by whom and under what authority the Mate's certificate was granted	14th July 21st "	382 Des. No. 5.	Printed. Printed.	
——— The Master Attendant's report, received and forwarded to the Secretary of State	5th Aug.	434-35	Printed.	

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COURTS OF INQUIRY—*continued.*				
"*Ogwen*" *Ship.*—A Special Court appointed at Mangalore to inquire into the circumstances attending the stranding of the — on the Midki rocks	10th Apr.	176	Printed.	
——— Reported by the District Magistrate, South Canara, that the inquiry into the wreck of the —, could not be completed, and that the Captain and crew were therefore sent to Bombay. Resolution of the Bombay Government appointing a Court of Inquiry, recorded	17th May	244	Printed.	
——— Letter from the Bombay Government forwarding proceedings and report of the Court of Inquiry regarding the wreck of the —, communicated	22nd June	335	..	
——— Payment to certain officers of a fee of Rs. 25 each for services rendered by them in connection with the inquiry into the loss of the —, sanctioned	22nd June	334	..	
"*Sir Henry Havelock,*" *Barque.*—The loss by fire of the —, reported	16th June	315	..	
——— A Special Court appointed at Cochin to inquire into the circumstances attending the loss by fire of the —	12th June	307	Printed.	
——— The Master Attendant, Madras, informed that the District Magistrate, Malabar, was instructed on the 12th June to convene a Special Court at Cochin to inquire into the loss of the —	21st June	325	..	
——— Report of the Special Court of Inquiry, forwarded to the Secretary of State for the information of the Board of Trade. The fee of Rs. 30 to be paid to each of the assessors, sanctioned	8th July 29th „ 28th „	371 421 Des. No. 6.	Printed. .. Printed.	
"*Tangier,*" *S. S.*—The Governor of the French Settlements thanked by letter for his courtesy in communicating certain information regarding the — and the assistance rendered it by the Captain of the "Shahjehan"	5th Jan.	5	..	
——— The Master Attendant informed that the inquiry ordered regarding the — need not be proceeded with, as the commander of the vessel is dead	25th Jan.	46	..	
——— Report from Collector of Chingleput regarding the death of the Captain and others employed on board the —, recorded..	4th Feb.	70	..	

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WRECKS—*continued.*	1886.			
COURTS OF INQUIRY—*continued.*				
"*Tangier,*" *S. S.*—The Secretary of State informed of the circumstances under which it was considered unnecessary to proceed with the inquiry into the loss of the —.	11th Aug. 11th "	446A Des. No. 7.	Printed. Printed.	
——— The Port Officer and Registrar of Wrecks, Calcutta, informed that no Court of Inquiry was held in the case of the — owing to the death of the commander of the vessel, &c.	6th Apr.	160	..	

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Despatches from the Secretary of State for India in 1886.

Numbers and Dates of Despatches received.		Numbers and Dates of Despatches replied to.		Subject.
	1886.		1886.	
Statistics and Commerce, 1	7th Jan.	..	..	*Lascars, &c.*—Forwarding a letter from the Board of Trade desiring to be supplied with certain information regarding lascars and other Asiatic seamen engaged in Indian ports and requesting that arrangements may be made for furnishing the particulars in the manner indicated by the Board.
Statistics and Commerce, 2	28th Jan.	..	..	*Lascars' Berths.*—Forwarding a letter from the Board of Trade relative to the death by suffocation of four lascar seamen on board the steam ship "Nederland en Oranje" and requesting this Government to issue such orders as shall ensure the quarters assigned to lascars on board ships being properly warmed.
Statistics and Commerce, 3	4th Feb.	..	..	*Reports of Load Line Committee.*—Stating that instructions have been given for the transmission to this Government of 20 copies of a reissue of the pamphlet containing the report of Load Line Committee with an amended prefatory notice and also notes explanatory of certain passages in which differences of opinion might have arisen.
Statistics and Commerce, 7	30th June	..	..	*Wrecks—Courts of Inquiry.*—Intimating that a letter has been received from the Board of Trade requesting to be furnished with the report of the investigation into the stranding of the S.S. "Tangier" near Tripaloor temple on the 18th December last and requesting to be informed of the reason of the delay that has occurred in the matter.
Statistics and Commerce, 8	15th July	..	..	*Lascars.*—Forwarding forms on which the Board of Trade desire information *re* lascars engaged in Indian ports.
Statistics and Commerce, 14	14th Oct.	..	..	*Foreign Deserters Act,* 1852.—Forwarding, for information and guidance, three copies of two orders in Council, dated the 24th September, extending the provisions of the Foreign Deserters Act, 1852, to crews of ships belonging to the Republic of the Equator and to the Oriental Republic of Uruguay.
Financial (Stores), 14	18th Nov.	..	..	*Correspondence.*—Forwarding the usual list of letters received and considered in the Financial (Stores) department during the quarter ended 30th Sept. 1886.

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	1886.		1886.	
Military, 100	9th Dec.	..	..	*Stores.*—Intimating that the indent for Stores required for the use of the Madras Marine department for 1887-88 will be complied with, and requesting that in future demands complete estimates of the cost should be furnished.
Statistics and Commerce, 20	30th Dec.	..	..	*Certificates for Passenger Steamers.*—Forwarding for information and guidance a copy of an Order in Council, dated the 26th November 1886, declaring that, subject to certain restrictions therein specified, certificates granted by the Legislature of New Zealand for passenger steamers shall be of the same force as if they had been granted under the Merchant Shipping Acts in the United Kingdom.

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Despatches to the Secretary of State for India in 1886.

Numbers and Dates of Despatches.		Numbers and Dates of Despatches replied to.		Subject.
	1886.		1886.	
1	16th Feb.	..	..	*Wrecks—Courts of Inquiry.*—Forwarding proceedings, on the report of the Special Court appointed to inquire into the grounding of the barque "Cyrene" in Cochin Harbour on the 19th November 1885.
2	30th April	39	23rd June 1885.	*Pámban Dredger.*—Forwarding certain papers relative to the kind of dredger to be sent out for work in the Pámban Pass and requesting that early steps may be taken for supplying the dredger.
3	7th May	..	..	*Hope Island Light.*—Forwarding a tabular statement furnished by the Master Attendant, Madras, regarding the new light to be exhibited at Hope Island on or about the 22nd May 1886.
4	26th May	Statistics and Commerce, 2	28th Jan. 1886.	*Lascars' Berths.*—Forwarding copy of a letter addressed to the Government of India regarding the warming of the berths assigned to lascars in vessels leaving Indian ports.
5	21st July	..	..	*Wrecks—Courts of Inquiry.*—Forwarding copy of proceedings on the report of a Special Court appointed to inquire into the circumstances attending the wreck of the barque "Nonpariel" at Madras.
6	28th July	..	..	——— Forwarding, for transmission to the Board of Trade, three copies of proceedings on the report of a Special Court appointed to inquire into the circumstances attending the loss of the barque "Sir Henry Havelock."

Despatches to the Secretary of State for India in 1886—continued.

Numbers and Dates of Despatches.		Numbers and Dates of Despatches replied to.		Subject.
7	1886. 11th Aug.	Statistics and Commerce, 7	1886. 30th June 1886.	*Wrecks.*—Reporting why no investigation was held into the stranding of the S. S. "Tangier" and forwarding certain papers in connection therewith.
8	31st Aug.	..	..	*Cadiapatam Light.*—Forwarding certain papers and requesting the Secretary of State to obtain the opinion of the Light Manufacturers Messrs. Chance Brothers and Company of Birmingham as to the best means of carrying out the suggestion for fixing a red sector to the Cadiapatam light.
9	31st Aug.	..	..	*Cocanada Groynes—Lights.*—Forwarding tabular statement furnished by the Port Officer, Madras, regarding the two red lights to be exhibited from the Cocanada groynes.
10	4th Sept.	..	..	*Manapaud Lighthouse.*—Forwarding copy of certain proceedings, together with an indent in triplicate, for a sixth-order red dioptric light for the lighthouse proposed to the erected at Manapaud.
11	27th Sept.	..	..	*Santopilly Light.*—Transmitting a statement furnishing particulars of the new light to be exhibited at Santopilly.
12	12th Oct.	Public Works, 4	15th July	*Madras Harbour.*—Forwarding copy of a letter from the Port Officer, Madras, submitting observations with reference to Mr. Parkes' remarks regarding the effect of the cyclone of 23rd May 1886 on the Madras Harbour.

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